

City of Elkhorn

**Residential Building Permit
Information Packet**

Fences

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Residential Fence

The following is required for all residential fences and must be included in packet returned to the building inspector:

1. Building/Zoning application
 - ✓ Application **must** be filled out completely to insure prompt service
 - ✓ Application **must** include the name, address and license number of all contractors
2. Site Plan showing:
 - ✓ Exact location of fence. Distance from location of fence to any lot line or right-of-way
 - ✓ Height of fence
 - ✓ The names of street that surround the property
3. Front yard fences:
 - ✓ Any fence located within the front yard of a house shall not be higher than three (3) feet and shall not be closer than two (2) feet to any public right of way
4. Side yard or rear yard fences:
 - ✓ Any fence located within the rear or side yards shall not be higher than six (6) feet
5. All residential fences shall display their most refined (good) side toward the public view

** It is your responsibility as the applicant to place the permit card on the premises, visible from the street and protected from the weather. **

Elkhorn Building & Zoning

Joe Mesler, Building Inspector
Monday & Wednesday, 1pm-4pm
262-741-5124 office, fax 262-741-5135
262-215-3711 cell

Bonnie Schaeffer, Zoning Administrator
Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-12pm
262-741-5124, fax 262-741-5135

Inspection requests need to be called in at 262-215-3711, with 48hrs notice preferred, although same day inspections may be handled. Please see attached sheets for a list of the required inspections and the information needed when requesting an inspection.

Inspection Requests Information

To place an inspection, call Joe at:

262-741-5124

or

262-215-3711

Please be ready to provide the following information. Your inspection **CANNOT** be scheduled without this information

- Municipality
- Inspection Address
- Permit Number
- Owner's Name
- Contractor
- Contact Phone Number
- Inspection Type
- Date & Time Ready for Inspection

Access for the inspector is required (ex: ladder, lock box, key location, etc.)

Thank You for your Cooperation!

Sample of Scale Plot Plan – Directions

1. List the direction of north on the plot
2. List what the scale is (e.g. 1'=30')
3. Draw all structures existing and proposed on the plan to scale
4. Show location of well and septic
5. Be sure that the setbacks listed on the application are the same as on the plot plan
6. Label all structures
7. Setbacks are the distances from the closest point of a structure to a lot line
8. Show all streets that border the property
9. Setback requirements with a scaled plot plan are one and one half times the normal requirement that would be accepted with a plat of survey. EX: If the zoning requirement setback from the rear yard to the structure is 50 feet, it would be 75 feet if you are using a scaled plot plan. (A plat of survey is a survey done by a Wisconsin licensed surveyor).
10. Show the location of the driveway. This locates the front of the structure for zoning purposes

This is the minimum of information that is required

**WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED AND
LENTHEN THE TIME IT TAKES TO ISSUE YOUR PERMIT**

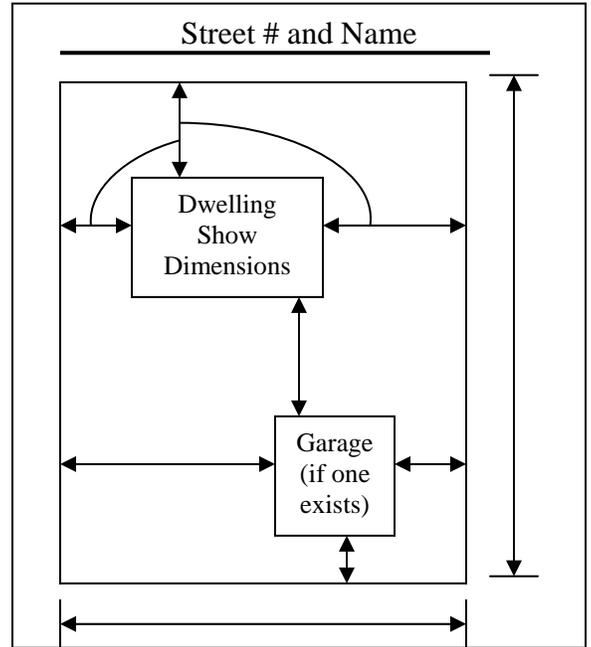
Building Permit – Plot Plan

EXAMPLE:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Name of Applicant: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Project Description: _____
Present Zoning: _____

Important Required Data:

- A – Lot Stakes Must Be Accessible
- B – Show All Present Existing Buildings or Structures on your Lot
- C – Lot Size and Building Location
- D – Indicate North Direction
- * Dimensions as Per Zoning Ordinance



Sketch Your Plot Plan Below – Supply Complete Information – Locate Buildings On Lot & Show All Dimensions To Lot Lines – See Sketch Above For Example

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

The owner, builder or agents shall complete the application form down through the Signature of Applicant block and submit it and building plans and specifications to the enforcing municipality. Permit application data is used for statewide statistical gathering on new one- and two-family dwellings, as well as for local code administration. **Please type or use ink and press firmly with multi-ply form.**

PERMIT REQUESTED

- Check off type of Permit Requested, such as structural, HVAC, Electrical or Plumbing.
- Fill in owner's current Mailing Address and Telephone Number.
- If the project will disturb one acre or more of soil, the project is subject to the additional erosion control and stormwater provisions of ch. NR 151 of the WI Administrative Code. Checking this box will satisfy the related notification requirements of ch. NR 216.
- Fill in Contractor and Contractor Qualifier Information. Per s. 101.654 (1) WI Stats., an individual taking out an erosion control or construction permit shall enter his or her dwelling contractor certificate number, and name and certificate number of the dwelling contractor qualifier employed by the contractor, unless they reside or will reside in the dwelling. Per s. 101.63 (7) Wis. Stats., the master plumber name and license number must be entered before issuing a plumbing permit.

PROJECT LOCATION

- Fill in Building Address (number and street or sufficient information so that the building inspector can locate the site).
- Local zoning, land use and flood plain requirements must be satisfied before a building permit can be issued. County approval may be necessary.
- Fill in Zoning District, lot area and required building setbacks.

PROJECT DATA - Fill in all numbered project data blocks (1-14) with the required information. All data blocks must be filled in, including the following:

2. Area (involved in project):
 - Basements - include unfinished area only
 - Living area - include any finished area including finished areas in basements
 - Two-family dwellings - include separate and total combined areas
3. Occupancy - Check only "Single-Family" or "Two-Family" if that is what is being worked on. In other words, do not check either of these two blocks if only a new detached garage is being built, even if it serves a one or two family dwelling. Instead, check "Garage" and number of stalls. If the project is a community based residential facility serving 3 to 8 residents, it is considered a single-family dwelling.
9. HVAC Equipment - Check only the major source of heat, plus central air conditioning if present. Only check "Radiant Baseboard" if there is no central source of heat.
10. Plumbing - A building permit cannot be issued until a sanitary permit has been issued for any new or affected existing private onsite wastewater treatment system.
14. Estimated Cost - Include the total cost of construction, including materials and market rate labor, but not the cost of land or landscaping.

SIGNATURE - Sign and date this application form. If you do not possess the Dwelling Contractor certification, then you will need to check the owner-occupancy statement for any erosion control or construction permits.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - The authority having jurisdiction uses this section to state any conditions that must be complied with pursuant to issuing the building permit.

ISSUING JURISDICTION: This must be completed by the authority having jurisdiction.

- Check off Jurisdiction Status, such as town, village, city, county or state and fill in Municipality Name
- Fill in State Inspection Agency number only if working under state inspection jurisdiction.
- Fill in Municipality Number of Dwelling Location
- Check off type of Permit Issued, such as construction, HVAC, electrical or plumbing.
- Fill in Wisconsin Uniform Permit Seal Number, if project is a new one- or two-family dwelling.
- Fill in Name and Inspector Certification Number of person reviewing building plans and date building permit issued.

PLEASE RETURN SECOND PLY WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE TO (You may fold along the dashed lines and insert this form into a window envelope.):

Safety & Buildings Division
P O Box 2509
Madison, WI 53701-2509

(Part of Ply 4 for Applicants)

Cautionary Statement To Owners Obtaining Building Permits

101.65(lr) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires municipalities that enforce the Uniform Dwelling Code to provide an owner who applies for a building permit with a statement advising the owner that:

If the owner hires a contractor to perform work under the building permit and the contractor is not bonded or insured as required under s. 101.654 (2) (a), the following consequences might occur:

(a) The owner may be held liable for any bodily injury to or death of others or for any damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

(b) The owner may not be able to collect from the contractor damages for any loss sustained by the owner because of a violation by the contractor of the one- and two- family dwelling code or an ordinance enacted under sub. (1) (a), because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

Additional Responsibilities for Owners of Projects Disturbing One or More Acre of Soil

I understand that this project is subject to ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management and will comply with those standards.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____